Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1836.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, September 13th, A. L. 5836.

PRESENT:

M.E. EDWARD A. RAYMOND,	Grand High Priest.
E. ELIJAH ATHERTON,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" LEMUEL GAY,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.
" JOHN R. BRADFORD,	Grand Marshal.
" ROBERT KEITH,	Committee of Finance.
" CHARLES W. MOORE,	Committee on Charity.
" SAMUEL WALES,	Grand Steward.
" JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Member.—E. JOHN J. LORING.

Visiters.

Comp. BENJAMIN GLEASON, Comp. WILLIAM EATON,
" RUEL BAKER, " NAHUM CAPEN.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:—St. Andrew's, Adoniram, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary reported that he had written to the several Chapters, mentioned in Comp. Ruggles' report, and that he had received a letter from Comp. Daniel Tenney of Sutton Chapter, and a verbal report from Comp. Charles Russell of Thomas Chapter, which report was accepted.

On motion, *Voted*, That the letter from Comp. Tenney be referred to a Committee to answer the same. Comps. Charles W. Moore, Robert Keith, and John R. Bradford, were appointed said Committee.

Comp. Elijah Atherton made a report of his proceedings with Bethlehem Chapter, which report was accepted.

The Committee of Finance made the following report, which was accepted.

BOSTON, Sept. 12th, 1836.

The Committee of Finance of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, whose duty it is to audit the account of the Grand Treasurer, having attended to that service, ask leave respectfully to report:—

That the Treasurer had in his hands at the settlement of account the last year, a balance of	$475 34
And has received from three Chapters, viz: St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion, $6.00 each,	18 00
And has allowed for interest,	14 00
Making the sum of	$507 34
He has paid during the past year for sundry expenses of the Grand Chapter, including the sum of $150 for the delegation to the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter at Washington, the sum of	266 58
For all which the necessary vouchers have been exhibited, and which leave a balance now in his hands of	$240 76

The Grand Treasurer, as usual, declines any compensation for his services, and is entitled to the thanks of the Grand Chapter.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT KEITH, *Committee of Finance.*

On motion, *Voted*, That the compensation of the Grand Secretary the past year, be referred to the Committee of Finance, to allow him such sum as they may think proper.

A letter was read from Comp. William Whiting, Grand King, declining a re-election, whereupon it was *Voted*, That the thanks of this Grand Chapter be given to Comp. Whiting for his services as Grand King, and that the Grand Secretary be requested to send him a copy of said vote.

The Grand Chapter resolved itself into Committee of the whole for the election of officers,—E. Comp. John J. Loring in the chair.

Comps. Atherton and Blake were appointed a Committee to collect, assort, and declare the votes.

The votes being taken, the following companions were declared duly elected to the offices set against their names, viz:

E. Comp. EDWARD A. RAYMOND,	Grand High Priest.
" " SIMON W. ROBINSON,	Grand King.
" " ELIJAH ATHERTON,	Grand Scribe.
" " ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" " SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.

The Committee of the whole rose and reported the foregoing elections, which were approved by the Grand Chapter.

On motion, *Voted*, That the installation of officers be postponed until the next meeting of the Grand Chapter.

On motion, *Voted*, That the sum of twelve dollars be placed in the treasury of the Board of Relief, to be distributed for charitable purposes.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, December 13th, A. L. 5836.

PRESENT:

E. SIMON W. ROBINSON,	Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
" JOHN B. HAMMATT,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" ELIJAH ATHERTON,	Grand Scribe.
" ABRAHAM A. DAME,	Grand Treasurer.
" SAMUEL HOWE,	Grand Secretary.
" SEBASTIAN STREETER,	Grand Chaplain.
" JOHN R. BRADFORD,	Grand Marshal.
" ELIAS HASKELL, " ENOCH HOBART,	Committee of Finance.
" CHAS. W. MOORE, " JOHN HEWS, " SAMUEL WALES,	Committee on Charity.
Comp. JOSIAH BALDWIN,	Grand Tyler.

Members.

E. PAUL DEAN, E. JOHN J. LORING.

Visiters.

Comp. THOMAS WATERMAN, Comp. NAHUM CAPEN,
" CHARLES WILLIAMS, " JACOB AMEE.

The following Chapters were represented, viz: — St. Andrew's. St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee of Finance reported that they had allowed the Grand Secretary fifteen dollars for his services the past year, which was accepted.

The Committee on Comp. Daniel Tenney's letter, reported they had answered his letter, and read a copy of the same, which was approved.

An invitation was received from the Boston Encampment to attend their installation of officers on the evening of the 21st instant, which, on motion, was accepted.

The officers elected at the last meeting were qualified and installed by E. and Rev. Comp. Paul Dean in ancient form.

The following appointments were made by the M.E. Grand High Priest, viz:

E. Comp. GARDNER RUGGLES of Barre, Dep. Gr. High Priest.
Rev. Comp. EZRA RIPLEY of Concord, } Grand Chaplains.
" " SEBASTIAN STREETER of Boston, }
" " EDWARD T. TAYLOR of Boston, }
" " SETH ALDEN of Marlborough, }
Comp. JOHN R. BRADFORD, . Grand Marshal.
" LEMUEL GAY, } . . Grand Lecturers.
" ROB'T KEITH, }
" ELIAS HASKELL, } Committee of Finance.
" ENOCH HOBART, }
" BENJAMIN J. LEEDS, }

Comp. CHARLES W. MOORE, } Committee on Charity.
" JOHN HEWS, }
" SAMUEL WALES, }
" BENJAMIN D. BALDWIN, } Grand Stewards.
" ANSEL CAPEN, }
" JOSIAH BALDWIN, . . Grand Tyler.

Proclamation was then made that the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts was duly organized for the ensuing year.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the M.E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, at the Masonic Temple, Tuesday evening, June 13th, A. L. 5837.

PRESENT:

M.E. EDWARD A. RAYMOND, . Grand High Priest.
E. SIMON W. ROBINSON, . Grand King.
" ELIJAH ATHERTON, . . Grand Scribe.
" SAMUEL WALES, . . Grand Treasurer, *pro tem.*
" SAMUEL HOWE, . . Grand Secretary.
" ROBERT KEITH, . . Grand Marshal, *pro tem.*
" LEMUEL GAY, . . . Grand Lecturer.
Comp. ELIAS HASKELL, } . Committee of Finance.
" ENOCH HOBART, }
" BENJA. J LEEDS, }

Comp.	Charles W. Moore,	Committee on Charity.
"	John Hews,	
"	Ansel Capen, . .	Grand Steward.
"	Josiah Baldwin, . .	Grand Tyler.

Member.—E. John J. Loring.

Visiters.

John B. Hammatt,	Joshua Tucker,
John Flint,	——— Eaton,
Winslow Lewis, Jr.,	William Eaton,
Nahum Capen,	Daniel Harwood,
Hugh H. Tuttle,	Nathaniel Blake,
Ruel Baker,	William Bittle.

The following Chapters were represented, viz:— St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, and Mount Zion.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form.

The records of the last meeting were read.

On motion, *Voted*, That Comps. Winslow Lewis, Jr., Enoch Hobart, and Robert Keith, be appointed a Committee to collect the dues from King Hiram's Chapter, at Greenwich, and receive from them their Charter, by-laws and records.

Parts of lectures were given on the Mark and Royal Arch degrees, and the Grand Chapter was closed in ancient form.

Attest,

SAMUEL HOWE,
Grand Secretary.